## HEART STRIPS BLOCK

7" finished, 7 1/2" unfinished
1/4" seam allowance
Press after each step!

| BG |  |  | BG |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 |  | Back <br> ground |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |

9 strips of fabric plus a background (BG) fabric
$131 / 2$ " square of $B G$ fabric
$231 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ 1/2" + 1 1/2" square BG
$341 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}+11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square BG
$441 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ 1/2"
$5 \quad 51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
$651 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
$761 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
$861 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}+11 / 2$ "square BG
$971 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ 1/2" + 1 1/2" square BG
Press after each step!

First do the "stitch and flips", Mark the four $11 / 2$ " squares of BG diagonally. Stitch on strips 2, 3, 8, and 9 . Make sure you put the BG square in the correct direction! Trim and press.

Follow the diagram to stitch the pieces in each section together going by numerical order.

## Done!

If you want the heart to stand up rather than on it's side. Take two $53 / 4$ " square blocks of BG fabric. Slice each one diagonally. Add to opposite corners. Press. Add the other two to the opposite corners. Trim to $101 / 4$ "--make sure you have a $1 / 4$ " seam on the heart's bottom point.

